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NO DISORDER AT BELFAST

Military in Force Assist Police In Maintaining Peace Between Factions in Irish City

CHURCHILL ON HOME RULE

Chief Advocate of Measure Speaks in Unionist Stronghold—His Departure From London Hailed With Cheers, Groans and Hisses by Men of Ulster

Belfast, Feb. 8.—Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty and leading advocate of Home Rule, has come, has spoken, and has gone; but there has been no bloodshed. There were many hours of danger, however, and during Churchill's stay in Belfast it seemed that only the presence of a large body of soldiers, armed with rifles and bayonets, held the excited crowds in check.

The authorities had taken every precaution to prevent disorder, the regular police force having been supplemented by thousands of special constables, while a strong military guard was also on hand.

Churchill's presentation of the case for Home Rule evoked the warmest approval of the Liberals. He spoke four thousand five hundred words, which is said to be the number of pounds it will cost the nation in expense of sending the soldiers to Belfast. The speakers returned to London this afternoon, leaving amid a bedlam of cheers, groans, and hisses.

Imperilled Miners Rescued

Sutter, Cal., Feb. 8.—Sixty-two miners, who were entombed in the workings of the Bunker Hill mine yesterday afternoon by a cave-in at the mouth of the shaft, were all rescued at noon today, and were greeted on emerging from the mine by a large crowd, including their wives and children, who had been waiting at the mine from the time of the accident. After a night of perilous work, the rescuers succeeded in opening the shaft to the 200-foot level, where a glimmer of light from a candle was the first indication that the miners were alive. The shaft is 2,400 feet deep. A breaking cable was the cause of the cave-in.

Court Cancels Sale

(Special to The Miner)

Vancouver, Feb. 7.—On the ground of innocent misrepresentation, Justice Gregory today annulled the agreement by which Tello Portalupi paid Louis Galli \$1,650 for lots which the former believed to be in Prince Rupert, but which he found were ten miles distant from that city, on Porpoise Inlet. By the decision, Portalupi gets his money back, the lots reverting to Galli.

Dines With Emperor

Berlin: Lord Haldane dined with the Emperor yesterday and met the Imperial chancellor, the minister of war and the minister of marine. It was the opportunity for discussion for which Germany has expressed a wish. Nothing definite is known as to the result.

Dynamite Kills Six

Fort Francis, Ont.: John Casey and five Austrians were killed and five others seriously injured by the premature explosion of dynamite, which was used in roadmaking. It is possible that others were killed and their bodies buried in the debris.

Lloyd-George To Oust the Prime Minister

London, Feb. 8.—Dissensions in the Asquith cabinet occasion much discussion. The London Standard today says there is intrigue in the cabinet to depose Hon. H. H. Asquith from the premiership and elevate David Lloyd George to the position. Already, it is declared, the latter has assumed the dictatorship. From another source comes the report that Lord Morley, at present Liberal leader in the House of Lords, will become prime minister.

Hazelton Victorious

At the local rink this afternoon, the Hazelton team defeated New Hazelton by four goals to one.

SUPPLIES GOING IN TO GROUNDHOG FIELD

B. C. Anthracite Coal Outfit Preparing for Extensive Development On Seams.

During the week Frank Jackson, of the B. C. Anthracite Coal, Ltd., despatched ten toboggans, loaded with tools and supplies, to the Groundhog mountain coal fields, where the company has a large area of land. The valuable coal measures which have been uncovered by the prospecting operations of the last three seasons are to be developed scientifically, in accordance with plans recently prepared, and a crew of a dozen men will leave shortly to begin preliminary work. The river trail to Groundhog will be kept open as long as the tobogganing is good, as Mr. Jackson intends to use every available dog team for the transportation of supplies, in order that there may be no shortage before pack trains can reach the upper Skeena camp.

Forest Conservation

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—The Canadian Forestry Association today held the concluding session of its annual convention. Hendry, of Vancouver, was elected president, with Hon. W. R. Ross as territorial vice-president for British Columbia. The association urged the granting of large appropriations by the Dominion and provincial governments to provide for forest management.

Port Mann Sale

(Special to The Miner)

Vancouver, Feb. 9.—The public sale of lots in the Canadian Northern townsite of Port Mann is announced for March 1. Several thousands of individual applications for lots have already been received, while sales to various syndicates approximate four million dollars. The combined purchases of two syndicates, one of which has headquarters in London and the other in Winnipeg, exceed three millions.

RAILWAY TRANSPORTATION MAY NOT COME THIS YEAR

Although G. T. P. Steel is Likely to Reach Hazelton During the Summer, Road is not Expected to be Open for Traffic to This Point Until Some Time Later.

Notwithstanding the difficulties attendant upon the laying of steel in the deep snow along the lower Skeena, the tracklaying crew is making good progress, and today the rails are reported to have reached mile 123. Experienced men who are in touch with the work estimate that the steel will have reached Skeena Crossing by April 1. Others allow two weeks longer.

At the bridge, work has been progressing rapidly, and the first caisson is completed and sealed, the sandhogs being now at work in the second, which is expected to be finished about the middle of April. No time can be set for the completion of the piers, much depending upon the time required to secure the large amount of cement which must be brought up the river. Within three months after the railhead reaches the crossing the superstructure of the bridge should be in place, which may allow the laying of steel into the Bulkley valley before the first snows of next winter.

Major R. F. Leslie, who has just returned from an inspection of the work between Hazelton and Aldermere, on behalf of the

Dominion government, states that conditions favor the assumption that the grade between the points named will be ready for the steel in the fall. The long tunnel on the Ross contract will probably be finished in June. There are numerous bridges awaiting construction along the lower Bulkley, and the construction of these, which will be built of coast fir, will probably retard tracklaying between here and the Telkwa.

There appears to be little prospect that the road can be balasted and accepted as far as Hazelton during the coming season, and as conditions seem to preclude the possibility of the road being open for traffic in time to be of use in 1912, the Board of Trade has wisely taken steps to urge the early acceptance of the line to Anderson Island, at mile 119. From this point steamers can handle the large volume of freight and passenger business which the summer will bring. Failing such an arrangement, there is grave fear that difficulty will be experienced. The present end of steel, below the Canyon, necessitates the portaging of freight during high water, entailing much expense and delay.

Provincial Legislature Spends A Busy Week Advancing New Measures

(Special to The Miner)

Victoria, Feb. 10.—The House has had a very busy week, and has made considerable progress in many legislative matters.

February 16 has been definitely decided upon as the date for the delivery of the budget speech.

The important bill creating a forestry department passed its second reading without division. The feature of the debate upon the measure was Premier McBride's effective reply to the criticisms of Brewster and Williams, in which he made it clear that by conditions attached to the special timber licenses the province retained what was equal to government partnership with the licensees. He concluded his speech with the declaration that the enactment of the bill would give British Columbia a forestry code equal to any in the United States.

The fortieth annual report of the department of education, for the year ending in June last shows a total enrolment in the colleges and schools of the province of 45,125 pupils, an increase of 5,800 over the previous year. The cost to the province for education was a million dollars for the year. Of this sum \$288,

000 was expended in the building of new schools.

The bill to validate the Prince Rupert—G. T. P. agreement passed its second reading on Tuesday, after a brief speech by Manson, of Skeena. When the bill reached the committee on Wednesday, the attorney-general took serious objection to it, on the ground that it was not properly within the scope of the legislature to revise and validate bylaws of municipalities except for specific purposes. The committee arose and reported progress. It is hoped the views of the minister will be met without sacrificing the measure.

Hawthornthwaite's attempt to bring the Vancouver labor street disturbances before the legislature is likely to be repeated, as he promises to again bring his question on the subject.

The naval resolution, in its altered form, passed unanimously on Monday, with the exception of Parker Williams.

According to the annual report which Bryan Williams, provincial game warden, will present to the government next week, the total value of the fur production of the province for last year amounted to between \$750,000 and \$1,000,000.

Line-up For Telkwa Game

Hazelton does not underrate the strength of the Telkwa hockey players, and will take the best available men to the valley. Following is the probable line-up: goal, Slinger; point, Morison; cover, Johnson; rover, Ramsey; centre, Fawcett; right, Aldous; left, Kenney.

More Cattle Arrive

The third drive of Burns' cattle, comprising fifty head, arrived at Mission point on Wednesday, one day later than its schedule, owing to delay at end of steel. Manager Grant says that one hundred steers are yet to come up the river.

Aged Statesman Better

Vancouver: Sir Hibbert Tupper returned on Thursday from England. His father, Sir Charles, has regained his usual health. In an interview, Sir Hibbert states a vast amount of British capital is coming to British Columbia next season.

Railroader Severely Burned at Sealey

Suffering from burns which may prove fatal, a railroad worker named Boswell, better known as "Scotty," was taken to the Hazelton hospital from Sealey. On Wednesday night the unfortunate man, who was staying at the Sealey Hotel, by some means set fire to his bedding, and sustained terrible burns before the fire was discovered and his rescue effected.

Will Seek Information

The Board of Trade Council held a special meeting on Tuesday evening. Steps were taken to obtain information concerning the transportation facilities which will be available for the coming season of navigation.

TOMMY BURNS MAY FIGHT JACK JOHNSON

Former Champion Thinks He Can Come Back—Johnson Wants Big Guarantee

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Replying to a challenge from the Canadian pugilist, Tommy Burns, formerly titular heavyweight champion of the world, Jack Johnson, the colored gentleman who at present holds the title, expresses his willingness to meet Burns if the latter carries out his expressed intention of re-entering the ring and, further, if Burns can find a club which will guarantee Johnson \$80,000, win or lose. Tommy Burns is now training in Australia.

Indians Get Liquor

Men who supply liquor to Indians cause the police considerable trouble at times, and when caught should be severely dealt with. The natives, when under the influence of liquor, are inclined to violence.

Philip and John Morrison, Indians who managed to get drunk, were engaged in a finish fight, with a club and a pick as weapons, when Constables Belson and Grant took them in charge. Both culprits were covered with blood from many blows.

In the police court the Morrisons were allowed their liberty upon payment of fines of \$10 each.

David Wiggins, a colored man, was convicted on a charge of supplying liquor to the Indians. He received a sentence of six months in New Westminster jail.

Rocher De Boule

Superintendent Brown of the Rocher de Boule, was in town yesterday. He has returned to the property, accompanied by Asher Cowan, who will act in a managerial capacity, pending the arrival of his father.

Going To Ingineca

Peter and Chris Jensen, the Ingineca pioneers, have arranged to leave for the northern placer field next week, and will send Indians with their supplies on Monday.

BRITONS FEEL RESENTMENT

Indignation Evoked Throughout England by German Action in Alleged Spy Case

LONDON LAWYER JAILED

Prominent Solicitor Arrested at Leipzig And Sentenced to Long Term—Secretary of State for War Goes to Berlin In Connection With Incident

London, Feb. 8.—Lord Haldane, secretary of state for war, has gone to Germany, after having a conference with the King and Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary. The hastily arranged visit to Berlin has a direct bearing on the strained Anglo-German relations, which are accentuated by the rising tide of indignation in England over the conviction at Leipzig of Bertram Stewart, a London solicitor, who was charged with espionage and sentenced to detention in a fortress for three years and a half. That the result of the trial was a grave miscarriage of justice is the view of the British press, which generally expresses the belief that the Kaiser will pardon the accused, or at least modify the drastic action of the court. Sir Ernest Cassell, the noted English banker, who has vast interests in Germany, accompanies Lord Haldane on his mission.

Bertram Stewart, whose arrest and detention by the German authorities may prove a casus belli, was admitted a solicitor in 1897, and is a member of the law firm of Markby, Stewart & Co., of 57 Coleman St., one of the best recognized firms of lawyers in London, having an important and leading business in the city.

Liberals Elect Officers

The Liberals of the town and district assembled in the reading room on Monday evening on the occasion of the annual meeting of Hazelton Liberal Association. Various speakers dilated on the shortcomings of the provincial government. Officers for the ensuing year were chosen, the list being as follows:

Honorary President, Sir Wilfred Laurier; Honorary Vice-President, H. C. Brewster; President, J. Mason Adams; 1st. Vice-president, L. L. DeVoin; 2nd. Vice-president, C. H. Sawle; 3rd. Vice-president, Rev. R. W. Lee; Secretary-Treasurer, J. Warren; Executive Committee, Duncan Ross, I. Anger, J. P. Thorkildsen, H. F. Glassey, W. E. Young.

To obtain representation at the provincial Liberal convention in Vancouver on Feb. 29, the association elected Duncan Ross and Frank McKinnon delegates.

Aldermere Man Here

Jack McNeil, the Aldermere merchant, was in town early in the week. He reports hotel accommodation taxed every day at the valley town, and says there is every indication that the coming season will be the busiest Aldermere has yet seen.

Manchus Selling Out

Pekin: Confirmation of the belief in the imminence of Republican triumph in China is seen here today in the fact that the Manchu princes and princesses are selling even their horses and carriages. Abdication of the throne is looked for before February 18.

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A Possibility of War

The Anglo-German war cloud, ever visible on the world's political horizon, looms larger and darker. The arrest and imprisonment of a prominent London lawyer, on a charge of espionage, by the German authorities, has aroused general indignation throughout Great Britain, and it is not inconceivable that the incident may beget in England a warlike sentiment sufficiently intense to precipitate a conflict between the two powers. It is held that Bertram Stewart's conviction as a spy was unwarranted and a grave miscarriage of justice. This incident, following so closely the case of Schultz, who was reported by the Germans to have confessed his connection with the alleged espionage system of Britain, but of whom the British authorities have no knowledge, has been seized by the war party in Germany as further evidence of the inveterate hatred of the British. Whether or not it is true that London is at last endeavoring to acquire a knowledge of German military resources commensurate with the information regarding the defences and armaments of Great Britain which is studied so carefully in Berlin, it is possible that such knowledge may before long prove of vital importance. The special correspondent in Germany of the London Times, in a recent despatch, speaks of "the dislike, often amounting to positive hatred, of England that is more general in Germany today than even during the Boer war. Then it took the form of humanitarian indignation and of the vilification of individuals. Now it is impersonal and varies between what one well-placed observer recently called a 'permanent paroxysm of rage against the English nation' among the Prussian aristocracy, and what another equally competent observer described as a 'mania of persecution by England' amongst the middle classes. These sentiments may spontaneously seek a vent in or be held to justify a policy of overt and aggressive hostility."

The Situation In Ireland

The crisis in Irish affairs, precipitated by the announcement that Winston Churchill would speak in the Unionist stronghold of Belfast in favor of the Home Rule enactment, has passed without any serious disturbance. That no clash occurred between the Home Rulers and the Unionists is to be credited to the repressive measures adopted by the Imperial government, which served to keep the demonstration of the Home Rule advocates and the counter-demonstration of their opponents within bounds. As a student of Irish politics has suggested, the incident may serve as an object lesson to show that a nation so divided in policy is much better situated under the form of government which now obtains in the Emerald Isle, treating each party with due fairness, than under a system which would place those of one political or religious belief in authority over a numerically weaker party. The outcome of the campaign for Home Rule is still in doubt; but there are not wanting those who see in the proposed measure the rock upon which the present British government will split. In any event, the Unionists of Ireland have shown that there is a strong and aggressive party of Irishmen which is well satisfied to see the country remain a part of Great Britain on the present terms.

Provisions of Bill

The Home Rule bill provides for an Irish parliament, which is given full control of the province and of excise, and provision is made for a continuance of complete free trade between England and Ireland.

Ireland is to receive for fifteen years an annual imperial subsidy of \$10,000,000, after which she is to make contributions to the imperial expenditure, based on a percentage of revenues.

The Irish parliament will consist of two houses, a legislative council of fifty members and a legislative assembly of 103 members, the council to have a suspensory vote on legislation. In the event of disagreement between the two houses, after the second rejection of a bill by the council, it is to be submitted to the two houses, deliberating and voting together, and adopted or rejected according to the decision of the majority.

Ireland is to continue to be represented in the Imperial Parliament but in greatly diminished numbers.

The Irish parliament is to have no control with respect to the navy, army or militia, with the foreign policy, the coinage, the military camps or coast lighting, and will be forbidden to estab-

lish or endow any religious institution.

According to forecasts it is understood that the Irish constabulary will be controlled by the imperial authorities for twelve years.

Request Special Inquiry

At the fourteenth annual convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia, held recently at Rossland, it was decided that the Dominion government should be asked to appoint a special commission to consider the lead-zinc industry from a commercial standpoint and to assist it by proper tariff or bonus or both. The lead bounty, which was of great assistance to that industry, expires in June, 1913, and while it was generally understood that a tariff commission was to be appointed by the Dominion government at the present session, it was the opinion of the mine owners that the work of a general tariff board could not well be completed in time to have their findings acted upon before the lead bounties expired. It would therefore be urged that a special tariff commission to examine into lead and zinc mining and the privilege of smelting ore in bond be appointed to afford immediate attention.

Political Prisoners

By Estee

It is so long since we have had to do with any other prisoners than those who are offenders against our own laws, and are usually from among our own citizens, that we almost forget what prisoners of war and political prisoners, being the subjects of other countries, are. At one time the towns on the south coast of England were filled to the limit of their prison establishment with political prisoners and prisoners of war. In those towns the name Frenchman's walk may still linger, designating a promenade just one mile in length from the prison house, on which French prisoners were allowed to sun themselves without particular escort. To all such prisoners and captives our full sympathy in such times as we live in must go out.

On the last day of the old year Captain Lux of the French army arrived in Paris, having escaped from the German fortress at Glatz, close to the Austrian frontier where he had commenced to serve a term of six years imprisonment for espionage. Popular imagination in France has been stirred by the dramatic circumstances of his escape. Lieutenant Trench, R. N., formerly of H. M. S. Egeria, while on this coast, is reported to be serving his sentence for espionage in Germany in the same fortress. Captain Lux in escaping seems to have made use of files sent to him in the binding of weighty volumes on the life of Napoleon, of which he was a student, and with the carefully kept and treasured stout string with which the volumes were tied for the purpose of being mailed. Code messages too served their purpose in advising him of the night, hour and place where a motor car would be waiting to carry him away in his escape from the confines of the fortress. The Minister of War in France has given Captain Lux strict orders not to associate himself with any demonstrations that his townfolk may be ready to make over his escape.

By a delegation representing Chambers of Commerce in Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, and Everett, President Taft was asked to send a message to Congress calling attention to the need of a constitution for Alaska. The President told the Pacific coast visitors that he favored a "half-and-half" plan of government for the territory. He would have Alaska governed by a commission, the members to be elected by the territory voters and appointed by the President. The delegation learned the President would suggest a new homestead law, the government construction of a railroad, the building of more roads, lighthouses and fish hatcheries and a new leasing law for coal lands.

Bloemhof, a farming district on the banks of the Vaal river, is the centre just now of a great diamond rush, and within the past few months a canvas town with a population of 12,000 has sprung up. The first 20,000 claims have been officially proclaimed, while it is expected that before the spring is over at least 350,000 claims will have been staked out.

Germans are beginning to interest themselves more actively from day to day in what will follow the opening of the Panama Canal. It is announced that the Hamburg-American line has given to the Weser Shipyard at Bremen an order for a special type of Panama Canal vessel. The Hamburg-American company stated, in its annual report last week, that its shipbuilding programme would require to be considerably increased in view of the expected heavy increase of traffic through the canal.

LAND NOTICES

Omineca Land District. District of Coast, Range 5.
Take notice that A. P. Augustine, of Vancouver, occupation land surveyor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Lot 4012, thence 40 chains east, 80 chains south, thence 25 chains more or less to east boundary of C. A. Newitt's pre-emption, thence north along eastern boundary of C. A. Newitt's pre-emption 20 chains to south boundary of Frank Zoller's application to purchase, thence east 5 chains more or less to south-east corner of Frank Zoller's application to purchase, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains to south-east corner of Lot 4013, thence north 20 chains to point of commencement, and containing 200 acres more or less. A. P. Augustine.
Nov. 14, 1911.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.
Take notice that Roy Moseley, of Hazelton, occupation bartender, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted eighty chains south of the southwest corner of lot 813, thence north forty chains, west forty chains, south forty chains, east forty chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less. Roy Moseley.
Jan. 5, 1912.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.
Take notice that Peter Zbinden, of Hazelton, brewer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted 80 chains south of the southwest corner of lot 813, thence north eighty chains, east eighty chains, south eighty chains, west eighty chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. Peter Zbinden.
Jan. 5, 1912.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.
Take notice that Daniel Nicholson of Hazelton, engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of lot 1319, thence north 20 chains, west 40 chains, south 20 chains, east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less. Daniel Nicholson.
Jan. 16, 1912.

Omineca Land District. District of Coast, Range V.
Take notice that Kenneth Hulbert Disque of Vancouver, mill owner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of App. 18147, thence south 40 chains, east 20 chains, north 40 chains, west 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less. Kenneth Hulbert Disque.
January 23, 1912.

Omineca Land District. District of Coast, Range V.
Take notice that Mrs. Kenneth H. Disque of Vancouver, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the N.E. corner of pre-emption No. 1027, thence east 40 chains, north 80 chains, west 20 chains more or less to the bank of Skeena river, thence following bank of the river in a southerly direction to point of commencement, and containing 240 acres more or less. Mrs. Kenneth H. Disque.
January 23, 1912.

Omineca Land District. District of Coast, Range V.
Take notice that Elizabeth Deming of St. Paul, Minn., U.S.A., spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted 20 chains east and 30 chains south of the southwest corner of lot 221, thence east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. Elizabeth Deming.
January 24, 1912.

Omineca Land District. District of Coast, Range V.
Take notice that Caroline Deming of St. Paul, Minnesota, U.S.A., spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted 20 chains east of southwest cor. of lot 221, thence south 20 chains, east 20 chains, north 20 chains, west 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less. Caroline Deming.
January 24, 1912.

Omineca Land District. District of Coast, Range V.
Take notice that Mrs. E. F. Hutchinson, of Louisville, Kentucky, U.S.A., occupation widow, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of lot 849, thence east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. Mrs. E. F. Hutchinson.
January 24, 1912.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.
Take notice that Edward J. Tate of Hazelton, retail trader, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains east from the northeast corner of lot 337, thence west 40 chains, south 40 chains, east 40 chains, north 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less. Edward J. Tate.
Jan. 29, 1912.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Frank W. Hamann and W. F. Kilpatrick, engaged in business as proprietors of the Hallway House, 26-mile, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Frank W. Hamann, who assumes all liabilities of the former firm, and to whom all accounts are payable.
Feb. 9, 1912.
FRANK W. HAMANN
W. F. KILPATRICK

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ENTERTAINED LARGE CROWD

Eagles' Dance on Tuesday
Evening Was Well Attended
and Successful Affair.

ADMIRABLY ARRANGED

Large Number of Dancers Enjoyed
Most Elaborate Affair of the Season
—Omineca Aerie Upholds reputation
—Many Handsome Gowns.

A full measure of success rewarded the efforts of the Eagles to make their anniversary dance, held on Tuesday evening, one of the big social events of the season. Elaborate and appropriate decorations, largely emblematic of the order, excellent music, a choice supper, and efficient management, combined to make the occasion one of uninterrupted enjoyment. The largest crowd which has attended any dance this season showed its appreciation of the affair in an unmistakable manner, a large majority of the dancers remaining until long after midnight.

The members of Omineca Aerie as a whole did everything possible to ensure the success of the dance, but the greater share of credit is naturally to be given to the committee of arrangements, of which J. E. Kirby, P. W. P., was chairman and moving spirit. The other members were R. S. Sargent, J. Mason Adams, L. Siefker, G. Gervais and J. A. Macdonald.

That Hazelton is rapidly graduating from the class of frontier towns was attested by the large number of handsome gowns worn by the ladies in attendance at the dance. Among those noticed by the Miner representative were the following:

Mrs. Abel, white muslin, hand-embroidered bodice; Mrs. Adams, imported hand-embroidered chiffon over white silk, gold trimmings; Mrs. Anger, blue cash-

mere princess, black trimmings; Mrs. Boyd, tucked net over silk, rose-colored trimmings; Mrs. Burken, white linen, hand eyelet embroidery; Mrs. Cameron, natural pongee, brown velvet trimmings; Mrs. Cary, pale blue cashmere princess, net bodice; Mrs. Cox, gray shot silk and lace; Mrs. DeVoin, brown Shantung silk and lace; Mrs. Dewar, blue satin, persian bands and black velvet; Mrs. G. O. Graham, yellow brocade satin empire, overdress of white chiffon, embroidered in gold and pearl beads; Mrs. Gardener, black taffeta silk; Mrs. A. Graham, cream serge and Paisley silk; Mrs. Harvey, blue princess, persian bands; Mrs. Homer, pink pongee, black silk and fringe; Mrs. Kirby, black messaline, silk and lace; Mrs. Leslie, white chiffon over white silk, dresden trimmings; Miss Light, imported Grecian costume, chiffon over pale blue silk, silver trimmings; Miss Lindell, blue voile and silk; Mrs. McArthur, gaslight green brocade satin; Mrs. McEwen, white crepe de Chine over white taffeta, baby Irish lace; Mrs. Moran, blue cashmere, lace and coral trimmings, black silk girdle; Miss McCum-ber, pearl gray poplin, black silk fringe and lace; Mrs. Polley, cream serge and blue satin; Mrs. Slinger, rose pink messaline, lace and velvet trimmings; Miss Smith, white china silk and lace; Miss Sharpe, white silk princess, satin and bead trimmings; Miss Wessell, black silk, yoke of net embroidered in gold; Miss Wrathall, blue foulard, black silk fringe and lace.

The Hazelton Bakery supplied a supper which was satisfactory in every respect.

Geological Survey In 1911

Last summer J. A. Allan continued the study of a section across the Rocky Mountains, along the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. He also made a reconnaissance in the Beaverfoot Range and studied the mineral deposits.

Dr. D. D. Cairnes studied the geology of an area sixty miles long and five miles wide, along the Yukon-Alaska boundary, between the Yukon and Porcupine rivers. He also made a preliminary examination of the quartz veins in the Klondike district.

Chas. Camell examined the gravels of the Tulameen river, for the purpose of obtaining further information regarding the occurrence of diamonds in that district. He also made a

study of the geology of Steamboat Mountain, Siwash Creek and Fraser Canyon, besides making a reconnaissance into the country west of Lillooet.

S. J. Schofield studied the geology and ore deposits to the south-west of Cranbrook and examined a group of deposits around Kimberley.

R. H. Chapman and K. G. Chipman mapped a portion of Vancouver Island, embracing Nanaimo, Alberni and Cowichan Lake; the former doing the work for the northern part of the sheet and the latter for the southern part.

W. E. Lawson made a topographical survey for a sheet on the scale of one mile to one inch, in the vicinity of Moncton, N.B., including the oil and gas district.

S. C. McLean did the triangulation for a topographical map of the Windermere district.

A. C. T. Sheppard completed the work on the topography of the Slokan district.

O. E. LeRoy examined the geology of one hundred square miles in the vicinity of Nelson, and under his direction Mr. J. Drysdale mapped an area of sixteen square miles embracing the Franklin camp.

G. S. Malloch made a traverse from Hazelton to Groundhog Coal Basin, and made a preliminary examination of the south end of this basin. He also examined the geology of the Kispiox Basin and visited a number of the more recently discovered metalliferous deposits near Hazelton.

R. G. McConnell completed his work in the Portland Canal district and made a study of the geology and mineral deposits on Observatory Inlet and Salmon River.

Dr. R. A. Daly made a reconnaissance of the area covered by the Shuswap sheet, with a view to issuing a report on the same. The map of this part of British Columbia has already been published by the Geological Survey. Chas. Clapp carried on a detailed survey of the Nanaimo district, in which is situated the producing mines of the Nanaimo coal field. A visit was also made to the Cumberland-Comox and Siwash coal fields.

DEATH RESULTS FROM EXPERIENCE IN WRECK

Duke of Fife, Brother-in-law
Of King George, Succumbs
To Illness.

Cairo, Egypt, Feb. 5.—The Duke of Fife, brother-in-law of King George V, of Great Britain, is dead at Assuan. The Duke, who with his wife, the Princess Royal, and his two daughters, had a gruelling experience when the steamer Delhi stranded off Cape Spartel last December, had been seriously ill with pleurisy and congestion of the lungs.

The late Duke of Fife was born on November 10, 1849, and was married to his Majesty's sister, the Princess Louise, at Buckingham palace, on July 27, 1889. On this occasion he was raised to the dukedom from the position of an earl, in which title he succeeded his father in 1879, the succession to the peerage removing him from the House of Commons, in which he had sat as a Liberal for Moray and Elgin for five years.

Will Build At Once

Vancouver, Feb. 9.—The Vancouver board of trade has withdrawn its opposition to the amendment and extension of the charter of the B. C.-Alaska railway, at the request of the board of trade of Fort George, which states that it has received assurances from the railway company that there will be no more time lost in constructing the line from Vancouver to Peace river.

It is true that it costs you more to live now than it cost your great-grandfather, but it would not cost as much if you lived as he did.

COAL NOTICES

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that Walter Skelhorn, of Calgary, Alta, farmer, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the summit of the Stikine and Skeena rivers about one quarter mile east of monument, 12 miles north and 2 miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains, to point of commencement, known as claim 59. Walter Skelhorn. Dec. 18, 1911.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that Walter Skelhorn, of Calgary, Alta, farmer, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 13 miles north and 1 mile west from the northeast corner of lot 129, on the summit of the Stikine and Skeena rivers about 11-4 miles east of monument, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains, to point of commencement, known as claim No. 60. Walter Skelhorn. Dec. 18, 1911.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that Walter Skelhorn, of Calgary, Alta, farmer, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the Skeena slope about 9 miles north and 1 mile east from the northeast corner of lot 129, and about 20 chains westerly from Mary creek, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains, to point of commencement, known as claim No. 34. Walter Skelhorn. Dec. 10, 1911.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

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Commencing at a post planted on the Skeena slope about 9 miles north and 1 mile east from the northeast corner of lot 129, about 20 chains westerly from Mary creek, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains, to point of commencement, known as claim No. 35. Walter Skelhorn. Dec. 10, 1911.

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Commencing at a post planted on the Skeena slope about 9 miles north and 1 mile east from the northeast corner of lot 129, about 20 chains westerly from Mary creek, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains, to point of commencement, known as claim No. 36. Walter Skelhorn. Dec. 10, 1911.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that Walter Skelhorn, of Calgary, Alta, farmer, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the Skeena slope about 7 miles north and 2 miles east from the northeast corner of lot 129, and about 20 chains northwesterly from the junction of Mary creek with the Skeena, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains, to point of commencement, known as claim 16. Walter Skelhorn. Dec. 10, 1911.

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Commencing at a post planted on the Skeena slope about 7 miles north and 2 miles east from the northeast corner of lot 129, and about 20 chains northwesterly from the junction of Mary creek with the Skeena, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains, to point of commencement, known as claim No. 15. Walter Skelhorn. Dec. 10, 1911.

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Commencing at a post planted on the Skeena slope about 7 miles north and 2 miles east from the northeast corner of lot 129, and about 20 chains northwesterly from the junction of Mary creek with the Skeena, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains, to point of commencement, known as claim 19. Walter Skelhorn. Dec. 10, 1911.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that Walter Skelhorn, of Calgary, Alta, farmer, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the Skeena slope about 7 miles north and 3 miles east from the northeast corner of lot 129, and about 60 chains northwesterly from the junction of Mary creek with the Skeena, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains, to point of commencement, known as claim 14. Walter Skelhorn. Dec. 10, 1911.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.

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Commencing at a post planted on the Skeena slope about 7 miles north and 3 miles east from the northeast corner of lot 129, and about 60 chains northwesterly from the junction of Mary creek with the Skeena, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains, to point of commencement, known as claim No. 17. Walter Skelhorn. Dec. 10, 1911.

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Commencing at a post planted on the Skeena slope about 11 miles north and 2 miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains, to point of commencement, known as claim No. 49. Walter Skelhorn. Dec. 17, 1911.

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Commencing at a post planted on the Skeena slope about 11 miles north and 1 mile west from the northeast corner of lot 129, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains, to point of commencement, known as claim 48. Walter Skelhorn. Dec. 17, 1911.

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Commencing at a post planted on the Skeena slope about 9 miles north and 5 miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains, to point of commencement, known as claim 28. Walter Skelhorn. Dec. 16, 1911.

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Take notice that Walter Skelhorn, of Calgary, Alta, farmer, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the Skeena slope about 9 miles north and 5 miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains, to point of commencement, known as claim 29. Walter Skelhorn. Dec. 16, 1911.

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Commencing at a post planted on the Skeena slope about 11 miles north and 2 miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains, to point of commencement, known as claim 50. Walter Skelhorn. Dec. 17, 1911.

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Commencing at a post planted on the Skeena slope about 11 miles north and 2 miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains, to point of commencement, known as claim 51. Walter Skelhorn. Dec. 17, 1911.

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Commencing at a post planted on the Skeena slope about 11 miles north and 2 miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains, to point of commencement, known as claim 52. Walter Skelhorn. Dec. 17, 1911.

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Commencing at a post planted on the Skeena slope about 11 miles north and 2 miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains, to point of commencement, known as claim 53. Walter Skelhorn. Dec. 17, 1911.

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Commencing at a post planted on the Skeena slope about 11 miles north and 2 miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains, to point of commencement, known as claim 54. Walter Skelhorn. Dec. 17, 1911.

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Commencing at a post planted on the Skeena slope about 11 miles north and 2 miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains, to point of commencement, known as claim 55. Walter Skelhorn. Dec. 17, 1911.

COAL NOTICES

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Commencing at a post planted on the Skeena slope about 12 miles north and 4 miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129 and about 20 chains west of Indian grave; thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains, to point of commencement, known as claim No. 56. Walter Skelhorn. Dec. 19, 1911.

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Commencing at a post planted on the Skeena slope about 12 miles north and 5 miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains, to point of commencement, known as claim 57. Walter Skelhorn. Dec. 19, 1911.

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Commencing at a post planted on the Skeena slope about 12 miles north and 5 miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains, to point of commencement, known as claim 58. Walter Skelhorn. Dec. 19, 1911.

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Commencing at a post planted on the Skeena slope about 12 miles north and 5 miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains, to point of commencement, known as claim 59. Walter Skelhorn. Dec. 19, 1911.

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Commencing at a post planted on the Skeena slope about 12 miles north and 5 miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains, to point of commencement, known as claim 63. Walter Skelhorn. Dec. 19, 1911.

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WANTS MORE TERRITORY

Quebec Asks that Dominion Government Allow a Wide Extension of Boundaries

WOULD ANNEX UNGAVA

The Ancient Province Desires to Take In Entire Northeastern Peninsula of Canada, Without Affecting Basis of Representation in Parliament.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—The province of Quebec has entered the field as an applicant for wider boundaries. The request of Quebec is practical identical with the one made to the Laurier government when the general readjustment of boundaries was under consideration some ten years ago. It was determined at that time by a resolution of the House that any territorial adjustment to the province of Quebec should not effect the unit of parliamentary representation as determined under the British North America Act. What Quebec asks for and apparently is still anxious to obtain is to include practically the whole of the northeastern peninsula of Canada. The proposal is that the entire district of Ungava, comprising all that territory lying between the Hudson Bay and Hudson straits, together with the strip of easterly coast line now belonging to Newfoundland, be added to Quebec. The only considerations suggested by the province are that the claims of the Indian inhabitants be readjusted by the province, and that the extension be without effect upon the unit of representation. The application has not yet been considered by the government.

MANN WOULD BE FIRST TO GROUNDHOG COAL

Portland Canal Short Line to Be Extended to the Upper Skeena Without Delay

That Stewart is to be made the Pacific terminus of the Canada Northwestern railroad, a transcontinental system, to connect the Portland Canal city with Edmonton, is the report made by W. J. Elmendorff, manager of the Portland Canal mine, after interviewing Sir Donald A. Mann. The Portland Canal Miner says: Mr. Elmendorff said he had several informal talks with the Toronto capitalist and on more than one occasion Sir Donald had discussed the possibilities of the extension of the railway, from which he gathered that it was the intention of the owner of the Canadian Northern railway charter to proceed with active construction eastward this spring. "He told me," said Mr. Elmendorff, "that the Short Line was

not built merely for an ore carrying road, but it was to be in fact a part of a great transcontinental system of which Stewart was to become the Pacific terminus in the north. Sir Donald has a thorough knowledge of the Groundhog mountain coal deposits and it was his earnest ambition to have steel laid to that district—100 miles east of Stewart—at the earliest possible moment."

To Amend Charter (Special to The Miner)

Victoria, Feb. 6.—Fraser, of Cariboo, introduced a bill to amend the British Columbia—Alaska Railway Company act. Under the present charter the company has power to build a railway to Fort George and thence northwesterly to Alaska. It now asks to have the charter altered to allow it to build from Fort George northeasterly to and through Pine River pass or Peace River pass to the eastern boundary of the province.

The McGuire resolution respecting the price of coal elicited the announcement from the administration that, if the Ottawa authorities failed to take action to regulate the price of coal, the provincial government would create an investigating committee to go into the matter thoroughly.

UNEASY LIES THE HEAD OF SERBIA'S MONARCH

Simister Events in Belgrade Recall Scenes Preliminary to Murder of Late King

London, Feb. 5.—A despatch from Vienna says gloomy tidings have been received there from Serbia. They foreshadow sensational events resembling those which preceded the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga and several members of the cabinet on June 11, 1903. Two secret military leagues dominate the political situation. The newspapers guardedly print hints of a coup d'etat and a military dictatorship.

A despatch from Belgrade stated that another plot against the dynasty had been discovered and that an organization called "the black hand" composed of the younger officers of the army had for its object the overthrow of King Peter. The Crown Prince, who is inspector-general of the army, was compelled to resign because of the discovery of the existence of such a secret organization in the army.

Black For Yukon

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—The total vote for public buildings in British Columbia stands at \$724,000. George Black has been appointed governor of Yukon territory.

All Red Wireless

London, Feb. 6.—An "All Red" wireless system girdling the earth, with many stations; but all within the British Empire, will be the result of negotiations between the government and the Marconi company, the completion of which is announced today. In part, it is said, the plan is the government's answer to protests against the alleged Americanization of transatlantic cables.

Off To Ingeca

Charles A. McClair, an Ingeca prospector who returned to Hazelton recently, is now on his way back to the Ingeca and upper Finlay, accompanied by J. C. Calhoun. The two are taking supplies sufficient for two seasons' work. Indians and toboggan teams have been engaged at Babine to take the outfit in. The old winter trail, via Neel-kit-kwa and Bear lake will be followed. Like many others, McClair and Calhoun believe the northern field will prove one of the big placer districts of British Columbia.

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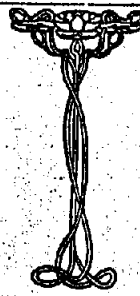
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Commencing at a post planted on the Stikine slope about 27 miles north and 8 miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 37.
Ethel McCumber.
Dec. 21, 1911.

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Commencing at a post planted on the Stikine slope about 27 miles north and 6 miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 38.
Ethel McCumber.
Dec. 21, 1911.

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Commencing at a post planted on the Stikine slope about 27 miles north and 6 miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 39.
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Dec. 21, 1911.

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Commencing at a post planted on the Stikine slope about 27 miles north and 6 miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 40.
Ethel McCumber.
Dec. 21, 1911.

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Commencing at a post planted on the Stikine slope about 27 miles north and 6 miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 41.
Ethel McCumber.
Dec. 21, 1911.

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Commencing at a post planted on the Stikine slope about 27 miles north and 8 miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 42.
Ethel McCumber.
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Commencing at a post planted on the Stikine slope about 27 miles north and 8 miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 43.
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Commencing at a post planted on the Stikine slope about 27 miles north and 8 miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 44.
Ethel McCumber.
Dec. 21, 1911.

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Ethel McCumber.
Dec. 21, 1911.

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Ethel McCumber.
Dec. 21, 1911.

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Ethel McCumber.
Dec. 21, 1911.

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Ethel McCumber.
Dec. 21, 1911.

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Ethel McCumber.
Dec. 22, 1911.

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Dec. 22, 1911.

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Commencing at a post planted on the Stikine slope about 31 miles north and 10 miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 52.
Ethel McCumber.
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Ethel McCumber.
Dec. 22, 1911.

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Ethel McCumber.
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Commencing at a post planted on the Stikine slope about 33 miles north and 11 miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129, and 2 3/4 miles southwest from the junction of the west fork with the main Stikine, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 61.
Ethel McCumber.
Dec. 23, 1911.

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Commencing at a post planted on the Stikine slope about 33 miles north and 10 miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129, and about 2 3/4 miles southerly from the junction of the west fork with the main Stikine, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 62.
Ethel McCumber.
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Ethel McCumber.
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Ethel McCumber.
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Ethel McCumber.
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Ethel McCumber.
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Ethel McCumber.
Dec. 23, 1911.

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Commencing at a post planted on the Stikine slope about 33 miles north and 3 miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 71.
Ethel McCumber.
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Ethel McCumber.
Dec. 23, 1911.

WILL CHANGE COMMISSION

Federal Government Propose To Enlarge Railway Board By Adding Two Members.

WILL NOT BE DIVIDED

Commissioners Will Work as One Body But May Hold Two or More Meetings At Same Time—Goodeve May Be Chosen One of New Members.

Ottawa, Feb. 6:—Legislation will probably be introduced this session to carry into effect the government's announced policy in regard to the Railway Commission. The commission is to be extended, as was promised by the present leader of the government while in opposition.

The proposal, however, does not involve the establishment of a separate commission having jurisdiction in the west. The more likely course is that the present commission will be enlarged by the addition of two members, one of them to be sub-chairman. The commission will thus be large enough to allow the holding of, say, two sittings in different parts of the country at the same time. Under this plan the commissioners will not

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Commencing at a post planted on the Stikine slope about 21 miles north and 6 miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 61.
Ethel McCumber.
Dec. 23, 1911.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.
Take notice that Walter Skelthorne of Calgary, Alta., farmer, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the Skeena slope about 9 miles north and five miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 27.
Walter Skelthorne.
Dec. 16, 1911.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.
Take notice that Walter Skelthorne of Calgary, Alta., farmer, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the Skeena slope about 16 miles north and 7 miles west from the northeast corner of lot 129, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 28.
Walter Skelthorne.
Dec. 13, 1911.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar.
Take notice that Walter Skelthorne of Calgary, Alta., farmer, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the Skeena slope about 9 miles north and 1 miles east from the northeast corner of lot 129, and about 20 chains east from Mary creek, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 33.
Walter Skelthorne.
Dec. 10, 1911.

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Take notice that Walter Skelthorne of Calgary, Alta., farmer, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the Skeena slope about 8 miles north and 2 miles east from the northeast corner of lot 129, and about 20 chains east from Mary creek, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, known as claim No. 34.
Walter Skelthorne.
Dec. 10, 1911.

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Walter Skelthorne.
Dec. 10, 1911.

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Walter Skelthorne.
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Walter Skelthorne.
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Walter Skelthorne.
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Walter Skelthorne.
Dec. 10, 1911.

be grouped territorially, but will work together as one body with the whole of Canada as their territory. It will be necessary in the near future to appoint a commissioner to succeed the late Hon. Thomas Greenway. For one of the appointments Mr. A. S. Goodeve is prominently mentioned.

To Relieve Blockade

Ottawa, Feb. 8:—With the object of relieving the untoward conditions affecting the grain growers and handlers in the west, where the shortage of cars and threatened grain blockade are the cause of much anxiety, Hon. Mr. Borden has communicated with the interstate commerce commission of the United States, requesting a suspension of its rules in order that the Canadian railways may ship grain from any point in the west to Minneapolis at the same rates as to Port Arthur. The commission has already passed an order, which will become effective on March 1. Earlier relief will be necessary, however, in order to avoid great loss; hence the effort to obtain an emergency order, to become effective immediately, allowing the diversion of a part of the western grain to the Minneapolis route.

Big Day at Telkwa

A varied program of attractions will draw a large crowd to Telkwa next Wednesday. To mark St. Valentine's Day, the people of the valley town have arranged a hockey match between the Hazelton seven and the valley team, which should prove a speedy and well-contested game. In the evening there will be a masquerade carnival on the rink which the enterprising citizens of Telkwa have erected, to be followed by a dance.

Many Hazelton people will go out to see the hockeyists try conclusions with the valley players, and to enjoy the evening events. A special stage will leave on Monday for the convenience of those who do not make other arrangements.

Nearing The Ore

Today's report of progress on the Harris Mines tunnel shows the work to have reached a point 247 feet in, and approximately 50 feet from the vein. The intervening distance will probably be covered before the end of the month. Following the expected disclosure at depth of the big ore shoot, it is planned to start a new tunnel at a point low enough to give 500 feet of depth on the vein. The satisfactory condition of the company's treasury, with the economical methods of administration adopted, should enable the Harris Mines to place their property on a shipping and paying basis without the sale of additional treasury stock.

Roosevelt May Run

New York, Feb. 5:—Theodore Roosevelt is not a candidate for the presidency, but nevertheless will be nominated and elected, according to a statement issued by Walter R. Stubbs, governor of Kansas, who lunched with the former president at Oyster Bay. Governor Stubbs is the second governor to say that he is going back home to work for Roosevelt.

Extending His Business

Ed. V. McBeth, who recently purchased the Hazelton business of the Union Transfer Co., is arranging for a considerable addition to his already extensive outfit, and is prepared to undertake freighting of any description. Ed. has successfully carried out some heavy freighting contracts, and is ready for anything in that line.

For Sale

One 18-horse power pipe boiler complete, with smokestack, pump and fittings and 200 feet of new pipe. Enquire at office of Interior Lumber Company, Hazelton.

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News Notes of General Interest

The Richelieu and Riendeau hotels, in Montreal, were seriously damaged by simultaneous fires. Damage, \$125,000.

Vancouver has set aside \$21,000 for immediate expenditure on Stanley Park roads, as a measure of relief for the unemployed.

Every train on the entire mountain section of the Canadian Pacific Railway system will be operated with oil fuel next spring.

Hon. Dr. Young, minister of education, announces that he will shortly call the first convocation for the formation of a provincial university, the convocation to consist of all the university graduates of the British domin-

ions who have been two years in the province.

Speaker Champ Clarke in a public statement at Washington declared he was a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, standing on his own feet.

According to present plans the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern Railways will spend fifty million dollars in western Canada this year.

The alleged gold discovery at Minotnas, Man., is now declared to be a swindle. Investigation shows that although 8,000 claims have been staked, there is practically no gold in the creeks.

Attorney-General Bowser has decided to open a prison camp on the provincial government property in Burnaby for prisoners for whom accommodation can not be provided at the city jail in Vancouver.

The Armistice in China has been extended, according to a special despatch from Peking. Public opinion is said to favor the revolutionists retaining the southern part of the country under republican rule and the Manchus holding the northern end.

A Manchester despatch says; work has been resumed everywhere in the cotton trade with the exception of a few spinning mills which will be run on short time for a week or so. The operatives and employers are to observe a truce for a year, during which the question of the employment of non-unionist labor is to remain in abeyance.

Senator Crawford introduced a bill in Congress to provide for the appointment by the United States of members of an international commission to investigate the general increase of the cost of living. The measure would provide for a general inquiry relative to the wages, the effect of trusts, and the influence of the increase volume of gold. The bill is in line with suggestions at the recent economic congress in Washington.

The Turkish empire seems to be fast crumbling to pieces. Tripoli may be regarded as finally severed from Ottoman authority and Yemen, in Arabia, has practically become independent. Turkish authority in Macedonia and Albania hangs by a thread and in many other provinces it is merely nominal. Should Russia succeed in gaining passage of the Dardanelles for her warships, Turkey would indeed present a pitiable spectacle in the eyes of the world; her power would then gradually disappear in Europe.

Russian mining engineers who have been doing some exploratory work in Kamchatka, have returned to Vladivostok, and report that Kamchatka will be the

scene of the next world's gold excitement. Prof. Bogdanowitch, who has been making a geological survey, says he found a number of areas where auriferous layers occur, and he says gold occurs in Kamchatka as freely, plentifully, and under identical circumstances with the Klondike. It may seem strange he said, that gold should be found in volcanic layers on a soil so characteristically volcanic as Kamchatka, but inspection of the auriferous strata shows that the gold is found in zones where the seashore formerly stretched.

G. S. Malloch, of the Dominion Geological Survey, who spent the greater part of last summer in the Groundhog coal district, has made a very conservative report on his work, which has been issued by the mines department as a bulletin. He states that the formation has a thickness of about 3,000 feet and contains coal in commercial quantities near the top and bottom, the intermediate beds containing thin seams. The upper section of beds contains seven seams of a thickness varying from 2 feet to 6 feet, and as far as is at present known is limited to an area of about 20 square miles. The lower section contains at least three seams from 4 to 6 feet thick, and extends over most of the area occupied by the coal measures.

Another Stable Burned

The fire at Coppock's stable three weeks ago was duplicated on Thursday morning, when the stable used by Jack Gould was burned, with the loss of a horse and a mule.

Shortly before four in the morning, flames were seen issuing from the roof of the building and an alarm was given. The fire brigade reached the scene without delay, but the fire had gained such headway in the log structure that it was impossible to extinguish it, and the stable burned to the ground. Those who first arrived found the interior of the building a mass of flame, and could not even attempt the rescue of the two animals within.

The efforts of the firemen were directed to preventing the spread of the fire, and they were so successful that Harry Sykes' stable, a canvas roofed building within three feet of the Gould stable, was saved intact. Sykes' valuable team was taken out of danger when the fire was discovered.

Wm. Richardson, who owned the team which was burned, and Jack Gould, who used the animals in his wood business, were in the stable at 10 o'clock on the evening before the fire, and left everything in its usual condition, but did not lock the door. It is suggested by some that the fire was of incendiary origin, but no evidence supporting that theory has transpired.

To Register Voters

To facilitate the registration of citizens who are entitled to have their names added to the voters list in this district, a number of commissioners for the taking of affidavits under the Election Act have been appointed in Hazelton and the Bulkley valley. The appointments gazetted on January 25 were: Hazelton, A. R. Macdonald, W. H. Larmer, and J. A. Macdonald; Twenty-Mile, Jack Ward; Chicken Lake, John Wander; Aldermere, Rev. F. L. Stephenson and James Davey; Pleasant Valley, John Adams; South Bulkley, D. McGlashan and W. Mitchell.

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A LEAP YEAR PROPOSAL

WE will give to every purchaser of a Suit of Clothes or Overcoat during January and February his pick of any hat in our stock.

Noel & Rock
Outfitters to Men
Hazelton, B. C.

Local and Personal

G. H. Jennings left for Seattle on Wednesday.

Jack Mullan, of the Harris Mines, is spending a few days in town.

T. E. Hankin will leave in a day or two for a trip to Groundhog basin.

Cameron, "The Signer" is about to remove his business to New Hazelton.

Vernor W. Smith, of New Hazelton, has been commissioned a Justice of Peace.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Chapman, of Chicken Lake, left on Wednesday's stage for a trip to the coast.

George Hauk and Ed. Kohse, of the Ingeeca cafe staff, have returned from a visit to the coast.

W. S. Henry, of Telkwa, spent a few days in town before leaving on Wednesday for a visit to Seattle.

Roy Ridsdale and W. S. Gore started on Thursday, with dog toboggans, for the Bear lake country.

Ernie Lofquist, of Sargent's, has lost a brown and black pup, which he will be glad to have returned.

Thomas Brewer, of New Hazelton, returned on Wednesday from a visit to Seattle and other coast towns.

Roy McDonell and W. J. Sweeney have taken the northern trail for a hunting and prospecting trip. They may not return before spring.

W. F. Kilpatrick, of the Halfway House, is in town with an injured foot. A glancing axe caused the trouble.

E. Smith, who has had charge of the F. W. & S. telephone line at New Hazelton, left on Wednesday for a trip to the coast.

R. C. Jardine, the Kelly Douglas man, who is known here as one of the Ingeeca prospectors, is seeing his firm's customers.

One of Ed. McBeth's valuable horses was crippled the other day by a kick which may keep him out of harness for a time.

W. H. Morrison, secretary in charge of the local branches of the railway Y. M. C. A., has returned from a flying trip to the coast cities.

A very successful flashlight photograph of the crowd which attended the Eagles' dance on Tuesday evening was secured by W. W. Wrathall.

A. E. Falconer and Hunter Corner, telegraphers at Third Cabin, have left the service. They will be succeeded by Gordon Grasset and Harold Blake.

Amos Godfrey is on his way to Copper river, on a visit of inspection to the big property of the Copper River Coal Co., of which he is the moving spirit.

Angus Beaton, who was on his way to the north, on a prospecting trip, was compelled to return to town on Monday, being disabled by a severe attack of pleurisy.

The ladies announce a dance for the evening of St. Valentine's day, February 14th. Arrangements have been made for a choice supper, and good music is promised.

D. W. Stacey, formerly employed on the telegraph line here, will find it to his advantage to communicate with E. R. Cox, the local manager of the government telegraphs.

A box social is to be held in the Presbyterian church rooms, over Adams' drug store, on the evening of St. Valentine's day, Wednesday next, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church.

George Beirnes has purchased the large stable opposite the government office, for the accommodation of the teams engaged in carrying mails and express matter on the "All Red" route from the end of steel.

J. S. Hicks, who spent the early part of the winter in the Telkwa mountains, hunting and trapping, had very good success, coming out with a nice lot of skins.

Frank L. Charleson, of Telkwa, spent the early part of the week in town, arranging for freight shipments to the valley town. He was accompanied by Mrs. Charleson.

Andy Reddy, who has been engaged in freighting for Contract or A. L. McHugh, has purchased the outfit of Harry Sykes, and will continue the general freighting and wood business.

Frank W. Hamann came in from 26-Mile on Thursday. Yesterday he purchased the interest of his partner, W. F. Kilpatrick, in the Halfway House, and will carry on the business alone.

R. E. Harrap, representing J. Piercy, Morris & Co., the Prince Rupert wholesalers, returned on Thursday from a business trip through the Bulkley valley. He reports conditions very good throughout the district.

J. W. Davis has returned from Prince Rupert, where he appeared as witness in the Tomlinson-G. T. P. arbitration. The case, which results from a dispute as to the amount of compensation to be paid Mr. Tomlinson for the right-of-way through his sawmill premises at Meamskinisht, has not been decided. The arbitrators will examine the ground before giving an award.

"Sun Kist" Brand Oranges and Lemons at the Galena Club.

"Why are you rushing around so to-day?"

"I'm trying to get something for my wife."

"Had any offers?"

LAND NOTICES

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar
Take notice that Ernest Lofquist, of Hazelton, B. C., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains west from the northwest corner of Lot 750, thence east 40 chains to the northwest corner of Lot 750, south 80 chains, west 40 chains, north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.
Ernest Lofquist
Jan. 11, 1912 29

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar
Take notice that William James Eakin, of Ootsa lake, B. C., rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted eighty chains west from the southwest corner of lot 745, thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
William James Eakin
Jan. 11, 1912 29

Omineca Land District
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Commencing at a post planted eighty chains west from the southwest corner of lot 745, thence east 80 chains to the southwest corner of lot 745, thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
William Eakin
Jan. 11, 1912 29

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar
Take notice that Robert McKay, of Hazelton, B. C., steam shovel man, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted eighty chains west from the southwest corner of lot 745, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains to the southwest corner of lot 745, thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Robert McKay
Jan. 11, 1912 29

Omineca Land District
District of Cassiar
Take notice that William Pen Jaynes, of Duncan, B. C., merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about 4 miles in a southeasterly direction from the southeast corner of Lot 1068, Cassiar, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
William Pen Jaynes
January 4, 1912 28

Omineca Land District, District of Coast, Range V.
Take notice that I, Robert McDonald, of Hazelton, B. C., prospector, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted 80 chains easterly from the northeast corner of lot 837, thence south 40 chains, east 80 chains, north 40 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.
Robert McDonald,
Jan. 11, 1912 29

SARGENT'S BIG 60 DAY SALE

$\frac{1}{3}$ off regular price

Our business during this sale in MEN'S SUITS has been wonderful, but there are a few very nice patterns left. You cannot make a mistake in coming in and selecting one for yourself --- weights just right for spring.

Our stock of Japanese Matting, Blankets, Bed Comforters is very complete and prices right.

Hats

Don't forget that caps will soon be out of season

Hats

Cow Boy Stetson, regular \$7.50 value, sale price - - - \$6

Bronco Stetson, regular \$6.50 value, the sale price - - \$5.25

All \$5 Stetsons, assorted shapes and colors, sale price - - \$4

Rubbers

Although the demand has been heavy we can still supply rubbers at the following sale prices:

8-inch top, all rubber, \$3.20 8-inch leather top \$3.25
12-inch leather top \$3.50; better grade \$4.00

Gauntlets

Only a few pair left, they insure comfort.
Regular Price \$7.50, now \$6.00

Silkine

Silkine for Crochet work in a variety of shades. Special price
Four Spools for 25c

Bedding

If you purpose fitting up a house that 10 per cent taken from our already close prices means a big saving.

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